

THE INDEPENDENT

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At "Brito Hall," Konia Street.

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Residing in Honolulu

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1895.

A RIDDLE

The following editorial paragraph which appeared in the Advertiser this morning has created more interest than anything which recently has found its way into its columns:

"The true character of people will come out in time. There has been an instance of this within the last month that will doubtless make a considerable change in the aspect with which the events of a couple of years ago are likely to be regarded in certain quarters. A keen sense of honor and honesty is not compatible with overhauling private papers in the absence of the owner."

We have been asked 400 times today what the Advertiser man was driving at. We have made the wildest guesses but we do not think we have solved the riddle. Is it possible that he is censuring the Post Office for violating the postal laws by allowing letters to private parties to be opened? Or has somebody taken advantage of the absence of W. R. Castle and investigated his business methods and standard in note shaving? Or is it a rebuke to A. F. Judd, the only man in the country, we hope, who would, and did pry into the private papers of Queen Liliuokalani to satisfy his morbid sense of curiosity and to gratify the mob?

We offer a reward to the person who can solve the Advertiser riddle. We will give to the correct guesser a bible or a tin of opium or any other valuable article hunted by the Government. Our guessing contest will close on Christmas eve.

It is interesting to foreigners living in Hawaii, who have suffered imprisonment and outrage by the hands of the Republic to learn that President Cleveland in his message intimates that in Cuba the United States took the following stand: Military arrests of citizens of the United States in Cuba have occasioned frequent reclamations. Where held on criminal charges their delivery to the ordinary civil jurisdiction for trial has been demanded and obtained, in conformity with treaty provisions, and where merely detained by way of military accusation under a proclaimed state of siege, without formulated accusation, their release or trial has been insisted upon. And yet poor Atkinson scorns the claims for indemnity of the foreigners illegally imprisoned during the late unpleasantness and says: "It might have added that, after the other side of the case had been presented, the 'remonstrance' would not be much heard of." Wait till they find it out.

Good Music.

Honolulu people have again been offered a chance to listen to good music. Professor Ovide Musin is here and has consented to give a few concerts which ought to be patronized by the music loving public of Honolulu. Musin is a violin virtuoso. He plays with a skill rarely heard and his reputation as a musician is noted in two hemispheres.

Mr. Musin is accompanied by his wife, a skilful soprano, and by Mr. E. Scharf, a pianist of great merit. The three concerts which these talented musicians have consented to give will be the star event of this season. It is unfortunate that Honolulu cannot offer to Mr. Musin a larger and better hall than the one owned by the Y. M. C. A. The public will show its appreciation by crowding that small hall in an endeavor to listen to the strains of Musin's violin, the sweet voice of Mrs. Musin and the skill of Mr. Scharf. Concerts will be given to-night, on the 23d and on the 26th inst. Tickets can be secured at Hobron Drug Company's store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Our columns are open to every shade of opinion or party or grievance. Correspondence must not be libelous or indecent and must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:-

The tone and tenor of Albert B. Loebenstein, in his long, labored correspondence to the Hilo Tribune of Nov. 30—stamps him as the slippery sycophant, who could no more be trusted where right and justice hung in the balance—than could Judas Iscariot of yore olden time. Furthermore, Albert B. Loebenstein in the stand he has taken against Hawaiian independence and the rights of the people—had no more right to quote that true patriot Henry—than the pirate Captain Kidd would have had, to enter the pulpit and undertake to preach a sermon. To our simple understanding, Mr. Albert B. Loebenstein dwindles down to one of those poor unfortunate egotistical toadies, for government pap. Only that, and nothing more.

VOX POPULI VOX DEI.

At the Priory.

The entertainment at St. Andrew's Priory will be a leading event. An excellent program has been arranged and the audience will have a most enjoyable time. The proceeds go to assist the Priory in its noble work. Mr. Wray Taylor has arranged the following program:

Musical recital—Quarrel of the flowers.
German song—Die Loreley.
Trio for piano, violin and cello.
Extravaganza—"Our Toys."
Song—Queen of the earth. Mr. W. L. Stanley.
Tambourine drill.
Highland fling.

BY AUTHORITY.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD OF HAWAII,
HONOLULU, R. H., Dec. 21, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 23.

All Drills, with the exception of morning drills for Companies "E" and "F," 1st Regiment, N. G. H., are suspended until MONDAY, January 6, 1895. By Command of

COLONEL McLEAN.

GEORGE C. BROOME,
Captain and Adjutant.
153-1t

Tents Erected Fort and Beretania Streets.

Wirth's Circus

Proprietor.....Harry Wirth.
Manager.....J. J. Cameron.

2 Grand Performances

THIS DAY.

Afternoon at 3; Evening at 8. Doors open one hour earlier.

This Afternoon Children will be admitted as follows:

Gallery, 10c. Chairs, 25c.

ADULTS AS USUAL.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

Another Great Programme terminating with

"Dick Turpin's Ride to York"

Grand Performance by the Entire Company on Monday Evening, December 23d, for the Benefit of the Leper Fund.

Refrigerator

Turkeys

FOR SALE

— AT THE —

Metropolitan Meat Market.

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DAI NIPPON

Christmas Silks

Per S. S. "City of Peking."

J. P. P. COLLACO, - Prop.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1895.

He had been in the Hawaiian Islands nearly a year. He arrived here in the latter part of January, 1895, and his fortunes had been between the "ups" and "downs." This is the first Christmas that he is to experience far from home, far from his friends and his relations. The old picture of the snow-clad hills, the merry bells of the sleigh, and the blaze of the Christmas trees is inscribed on his mind. He has made friends here in the ever sunny clime of Hawaii. His friends want him to forget the longing for the snowy country and the Christmas as he saw it, and they will offer him their presents and Christmas gifts and try to make him believe that he once more is patronized by the King of the North, Santa Claus.

To help in that noble purpose we have imported the very thing suitable for Christmas presents. This year we have made a speciality of Aluminium Ware, and we propose to present to the public something never seen here before. Aluminium Toilet Sets are the rage and fashion to-day in every part of the civilized world. They are made of pure Aluminium and will not tarnish. The Aluminium Ware looks like silver and give as much pleasure to the owner as do goods made of sterling silver. We know of no more appropriate Christmas present than a set of Combs and Brushes in Aluminium. Or a Card Receiver, a Mirror, a Cigar Stand, Ash Receiver, etc., etc. The price of these excellent goods brings them within the reach of everybody and to give a truly useful Christmas present has become easy to everyone.

While we have imported a large invoice of Aluminium Ware we have not neglected our Silver Goods; Pitchers and Plates Cocktail Shakers and Forks and Knives in the latest fashions are a special feature of our Christmas exhibition. We have all kinds of Plated Silverware of the highest degree and finish, and we invite the public to call at our store and remember the poor lonely fellows who, on Christmas eve, will feel homesick and lonely and deeply grateful for the smallest token signifying that they are not forgotten, although far away from home.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., L'd

307 FORT STREET,

Opposite Spreckels' Block.

Christmas Is Coming

We Are Not!

We Are Already Here
and We Are Here
to Stay!

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING in the line of PLANTATION SUPPLIES come to me and get them. I have them. If it is MIXED (or Plain) PAINTS you think necessary to coat your house, carriage or fence with, I am ready to furnish it. SOAP—I have it, and both plenty and cheap. Lovers of flowers I can supply—not the flowers but the POTS and the WIRE-HANGING BASKETS. And in the cooking line, while you must supply the food, I can, if you want, furnish the best AGATE and TINWARE in the market.

And, remember, that in all these things and in many others, no place of business in town sells you what you want cheaper than you can find at

J. T. Waterhouse's
Queen-street Store.

Santa Claus

Has arrived
with
Everything
for
Everybody
At the

Golden Rule Bazaar,

FORT STREET.

W. F. REYNOLDS, : : Prop.

TELE. 662.

P. O. Box 496.

C. R. COLLINS,

Manufacturer and Importer of

Saddlery & Harness

Both Single and Double.

Has the largest assortment in his line in town and sells them at lowest prices. Everything in the line of Stable Outfitting in stock.

Carriage Tops and Trimmings.

A SPECIALTY.

Once you call and buy you will be satisfied.

337 King Street near Nuuanu.

THOS. LINDSAY,

— MANUFACTURING —

Jeweler & Watchmaker

KUKUI JEWELRY A SPECIALTY.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of Repairs.

Campbell Block, Merchant Street.

Corner Merchant & Richards Sts.

Takizawa Family

— OF —

ACROBATS!

TUESDAY, Dec. 17th.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20th.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21st.

At 8 O'clock Sharp.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....75c.
Adults.....50c.
Children.....25c.

Sets on sale at Building on Friday afternoon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays reserved for white people.

Saturday Matinee for Children

At 2 O'clock Sharp.

Athletic & Trapeze Exhibitions,
Balancing on Slack Wire,
Bicycle Riding

— AND —

Juggling of the Most Expert Class.
137-1t

Health is Better Than Wealth!

Owing to ill health and requiring a change of climate, I am prepared to SELL OUT my ENTIRE STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, ETC., AT A SACRIFICE. NOW is your opportunity to get VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAP. I am also prepared to undertake any orders for Special Designs in Fine Jewelry and anything else pertaining to the business of Watchmaker and Jeweler.

T. LINDSAY

128] Merchant Street. [1t

Holiday Opening!

MONDAY, Dec. 9th, I will open a complete line of Christmas Goods of every description.

Remember the \$110 Bicycle I will give away December 31st.

A Coupon is given away with EVERY ONE (\$1) DOLLAR purchase.

J. J. EGAN, Fort Street

FOR PORTLAND

The O. R. & S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"RHOSINA"

Will be due at Honolulu from Yokohama on or about

DECEMBER 18th.

And will have immediate dispatch for above port direct.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., L'd,
140-1d General Agents.

For Yokohama & Hongkong

The O. R. & S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"Mount Lebanon"

3500 Tons. HENRY, Master.

Will be due at Honolulu from Portland, O., on or about

DECEMBER 21st.

And will have immediate dispatch for above ports.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., L'd,
135-1d General Agents.

\$250 REWARD!

TO ANYONE WHO CAN PROVE THAT the undersigned in anyway tampers with bad pains or mixes lime or other extraneous substances in his paint, to make his work go further at a cheaper cost than necessary. Professional House Painting and Paper Hanging in the best styles by him. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEORGE TURNER,

Painter,

Corner of Beretania and Fort Streets.

TELEPHONE 923

FOR SALE.

A LOT WITH COTTAGE, situated on mauka side of School street, between School-street bridge and Liliha street, containing an area of 36-100 of an Acre. For further particulars, inquire of Enoch JOHNSON, 150-2w No. 15 Kaahumanu Street.

Ring up 841, if you have anything to say to The Independent.